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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Abstract on page 24 of the specification to read as follows:

In order for The present invention provides run-through shears in the case of which designed so that the user's hand is located at a distance from the workpiece during cutting, comprising The shears comprise a shears head which is formed by a first shears-head limb with a first cutting blade and by a second shears-head limb with a second cutting blade, also comprising The shears also comprise a first handle part and a second handle part, a first handle-part/shears-head-limb combination and a second handle-part/shears-head-limb combination being formed and at least one handle part being disposed in an angled manner relative to the shears head, and further comprising a A rotary bearing is provided for pivoting the handle-part/shears-head-limb combinations relative to one another, to be improved such that they can In order for the shears to be produced cost-effectively and have a low weight, it is provided that the cutting blades are individual parts which are fixed on cutting-blade retaining regions of the associated shears-head limbs, and that the parts forming the cutting blades are spaced away from the rotary bearing.